IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO REPORTED ON DOCKET

1	NORBERTO MONTESINO, et al.,	1	9/10/99 PURSUANT
2	Plaintiffs,	T T	TO FRCP RULES 58 & 79a
4	v.	1	CIVIL NO. 98-1495 (RLA)
5	<pre>INSTITUTO MEDICO DEL NORTE, et al.,</pre>	1	RECLIVED 1999 SEP 1
6	Defendants.	T T	P TO
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Absent opposition and it appearing from the testimony of plaintiff's own expert witness that there is no evidence to substantiate the medical malpractice claims asserted in the complaint,

JUDGMENT

The Motion for Summary Judgment filed by codefendants AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INS. CO. ("AIICO") and INSTITUTO MEDICO DEL NORTE, d/b/a CENTRO MEDICO WILMA N. VAZQUEZ on September 2, 1999 (docket No. 27) is hereby GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the claims asserted against codefendants AIICO and INSTITUTO MEDICO DEL NORTE be and the same are hereby **DISMISSED**.

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1 It is further ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the claims asserted 2 against codefendant DR. JOSE FIGUEROA-ROSSNER be and the same are 3 likewise **DISMISSED**. 1 Petitioners having waived costs, expenses and attorney's fees, 5 none shall be imposed. IT IS SO ORDERED. 7 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this day of September, 1999. 8 9 10 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA 11 United States District Judge 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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Although default had been entered against DR. FIGUEROA-ROSSNER, pursuant to Rule 55 Fed. R. Civ. P. "a summary judgment in favor of the answering defendants will accrue to the benefit of the defaulting defendant." 10A Wright, Miller & Kane, Federal Practice and Procedure: Civil 3d § 2690 at 75.